

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 Christian Cordero, :  
 Plaintiff, : 19-cv-1320 (AJN)  
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 -v- : ORDER  
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 United States of America, :  
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 Defendant. :  
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ALISON J. NATHAN, United States District Judge:

In light of the COVID-19 public health crisis, the Court will not hold the upcoming post-discovery conference in this case in person. Counsel should submit a joint status letter on ECF no later than seven days prior to the scheduled conference. The joint letter shall:

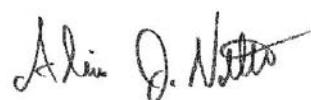
- 1) Include a statement confirming that all fact discovery has been completed (the parties should not assume that the Court will grant any extensions);
- 2) Include a statement regarding the status of any settlement discussions and whether the parties would like a referral to the Magistrate Judge or the Court-annexed Mediation Program for settlement discussions;
- 3) Include a statement regarding whether any party intends to move for summary judgment on or before the deadline specified in the CMP;
- 4) If no party intends to move for summary judgment, propose (a) a deadline for the submission of a joint final pre-trial order pursuant to Rule 5.A of the undersigned's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, and (b) potential trial dates; and
- 5) Indicate whether they can do without a conference altogether.

After reviewing the parties' joint status letter, the Court will issue an order indicating whether the conference is cancelled and addressing any other relevant deadlines and information. If a conference is held, it will be by telephone, albeit perhaps at a different time than the

currently scheduled time. To that end, if counsel believe that a conference would be appropriate, they should indicate in their joint status letter all times on the date of the scheduled conference that they would be available for a telephone conference. In either case, counsel should review and comply with the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-alison-j-nathan>.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 24, 2020  
New York, New York



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ALISON J. NATHAN  
United States District Judge